

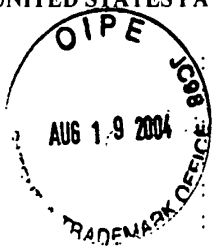
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yasuhiro KUWAHARA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/689,697

Filed: October 13, 2000



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 6638

Group Art Unit: 2624

Examiner: G.I. Garcia

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
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| Total Claims | 32 | 32 | 0 | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
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| Multiple claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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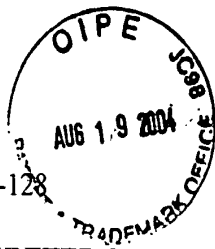
Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 20, 2004, please enter the following
amendment.

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the current title and insert therefore:

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MULTI-VALUATION PROCESSING OF
IMAGE DATA.